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For: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING FOR	,	•
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EMPLOYED BY SAME SYSTEM,	:	
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR	)	
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### LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

# COLUMN 1:

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Lines 33, 35 and 48, "hierarchial" should read -- hierarchical --.

### COLUMN 2:

Lines 1, 16, 21, 24 and 43, "hierarchial" should read -- hierarchical --.

# COLUMN 3:

Line 27, "hierarchial" should read -- hierarchical --.

#### COLUMN 4:

Lines 18, 45 and 49, "hierarchial" should read -- hierarchical --.

### COLUMN 5:

Lines 3 and 40, "hierarchial-type" should read -- hierarchical-type --.

### COLUMN 7:

Line 16, "(310)."" should read -- (310). --.

### COLUMN 9:

Line 39, "Furthermore;" should read -- Furthermore, --; and Line 57, "I" should read -- In --.

### COLUMN 10:

Line 47, "(LBP 1110)" should read -- (LBP 1110) includes --.

#### COLUMN 12:

Line 59, "hierarchial-type" should read -- hierarchical-type --.

### COLUMN 16:

Line 50, "his" should read -- this --.

#### COLUMN 17:

Line 63, "hierarchial-type" should read -- hierarchical-type --.

#### COLUMN 20:

Line 16, "a" should read -- user --.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

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